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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

TOMORROW is Christmas day, the natal day of the Prince of Peace. This year it will be a Red Cross Christmas; the Red Cross service card will be in millions of American homes and those who group around the Christmas tree will testify to their loyalty to their country by wearing the little Red Cross button. Nor could there be a better way to celebrate Christianity's chief "holy day." The Red Cross stands for kindness, mercy, generosity, "do unto others as you would be done by"—all the Christmas virtues. You cannot get into the mood of this Christmas unless you are a member of the Red Cross.

This is the fourth "war Christmas." Four years ago next August Europe was plunged into the horrors of the world's greatest war. Since then more and more efficient methods of killing have been originated. Colossal ships, capable of throwing tons of steel and explosives thirty miles; bomb-dropping air machines; liquid fire; poison gas; T. N. T., that most powerful of all explosives that demonstrated its terrible power at Halifax; hand grenades—a grisly list. This is a war Christmas, the first war Christmas of the American people, but there is nothing incongruous in the Christmas spirit and the deep, impassioned determination of the free American people to smash once and for all the Prussian military autocracy that has brought these months of unparalleled evil to the world. Christianity has never taught submission to evil; rather has its leaders always counseled courageous and militant efforts to defeat evil. Our war is first and last a moral war, a struggle of right against might, and because it is we will win. Perhaps we will win so that the next Christmas may be a peace Christmas.

But though our hearts are wrung at the thought of the thousands and thousands of American boys—America's finest—are undergoing, or about to undergo, the grim hardships of the trenches and though the thought of festivities may seem not in accord with the knowledge of the hundreds of thousands suffering on the battlefield and the greater number suffering in the homes of Europe, we must remember that in spite of everything Christmas is the children's day, and should be made a happy one for them. Christmas without the little ones would not be Christmas at all. Let us hope that in Tonopah tomorrow there will not be one youngster sore-hearted because Santa Claus forgot him. Christmas trees and the stocking hanging ceremonial, turkey and mince pie, story-telling and songs, all part of a custom handed down to us from our forefathers; let no part of it be forgotten where there are children. All credit to the teacher who has arranged to have her little pupils sing Christmas carols on the streets. Not a few will regret that a "white Christmas" is unlikely, but for all that the lights will burn as brightly on the Christmas trees and in the windows, and greetings will ring out just as cheerfully. To everyone The Bonanza extends the wish that this will, indeed, be a Merry Christmas.

THE UNPOPULAR BURLERSON.

HERE and there over the nation rumbles the sound of a growing opposition to Postmaster General Burler. Sooner or later the administration must take cognizance of the fact that his autocratic methods are distinctly unpopular. His refusal to increase the pay of the postal employees, many of them miserably "compensated" for arduous work and most of them trying to get along on wages that have not been changed for years, despite the truly tremendous increase in the cost of living, is not the only reason, nor even the chief one, for his increasing unpopularity. He has presumed a czar-like infallibility in handling publications; it displeases him he disciplines them or closes them up. He has sponsored the unfair zone system of all publications, a system that will greatly increase their operating expenses at a time when few of them can afford another extra cent added to cost of production. It was presumed not so long ago that the administration appointees were infallible and that to criticize bordered on a lack of patriotism. The multitude of investigations suggest a distinctly different estimate. Constructive criticism is the highest patriotism and without it there would be no effectual way of getting rid of incompetents.

KEEP YOUR LIBERTY BOND.

THE man who subscribed for a government bond, and is advertised as a patriot for doing so, is not a patriot if he immediately sells that bond on the market when he does not immediately need the money. It is not mere subscription to a bond that helps the government; it is by actually lending money to the government and not by merely promising it and shifting the load to someone else that the citizen really helps in this great time.

There is no desire, however, on the part of the government to prevent or to interfere with the freedom of legitimate trading in government bonds—that is, trading in good faith.

CLIPPED AND CREDITED.

The first Cuban sugar of the new crop has arrived at New York. Pass it around!—Providence Journal.

Brazil has loaned thirty German ships to France. When these vessels have been torpedoed, who will the joke be on?—Galveston News.

The people only ask that the railroads be made efficient. They are not set on any one method of producing this desirable and indeed necessary result.—Ansonia Sentinel.

Going to war with Austria was just like a birthday—after one knew it was actually done, one felt as if one ought to feel different, somehow, but didn't.—Chicago Post.

NEVADA THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN IS OPENED

The nucleus of Nevada's first thrift committee was formed at a meeting in the Reno office of the state council of defense on Friday, December 21. Fred L. White, Nevada director of war savings, also represents the national movement to encourage habits of frugality, self-denial and thrift, to the end that the savings of small investors—even the hard-won quarters of children—may be loaned to our government in its hour of need.

Immediately after the holidays, Mr. White will visit all the important towns in Nevada, supervising the organization of local thrift committees, which will have full charge in their districts of the campaign to induce our people to save and invest their savings in United States government war savings certificates.

"Uncle Sam" has mobilized us, boys," said Mr. White to the Reno committee. "He has sent out the S. O. S. to the dollar under the mattress, in the stocking and in the old teapot with the broken spout. As Nevadans, we must let him tap the bankroll, because when the call has come before, Nevada never 'slacked'."

"Even one white chip—that's two bits in any live country—will buy into this game. A government bond, backed by the resources of the United States of America, for a white chip! Everybody must ante, and there's a thousand dollar limit. And there are no 'splits,' no hole cards, no sleeve work, no brace dealing. It is a straight game, and Uncle Sam has laid his cards on the table. The Kaiser got caught bluffing, but it takes all we can raise to call the bluff."

"Money is a funny thing—somebody ought to write a catechism about it, so that our Nevada people would learn what their dollar means. It means just one thing—purchasing power, with which to buy goods or labor. Aside from that, money has no more significance than the sea shells of an aborigine with which he bartered. If we use our money for luxuries, we are getting into the market in competition with our government, which needs all goods and services to prosecute this war. On the other hand, if we save it and lend it at good interest to the United States by purchasing war savings certificates we help ourselves and at the same time get behind our boys 'over there' fighting for democracy."

"A spendthrift is a nation's greatest liability; a saver is its greatest asset!"

HALE EXPLAINS AIMS OF RED CROSS DRIVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24.—A few of the many accomplishments of the American Red Cross in the past six months are noted in a statement made by Marshal Hale, manager of the Pacific division, who has just returned from a tour through Arizona and Southern California. He says:

"In the present membership drive for ten million new members I do not believe that any loyal American will refuse to have a part in the work of the American Red Cross because he or she does not believe in the ideals of the American Red Cross. Many, however, have only a hazy idea of the broad field covered by the American Red Cross."

"The fundamental purpose of the American Red Cross is to relieve human suffering, and in the present crisis the work of the American Red Cross council has proceeded on the theory that its work should contribute to these great aims:

"1. To be ready to care for our soldiers and sailors on duty where-

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 12th day of November, 1917, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to E. H. Mead, secretary, at the company's office, room 201, Nixon building, Reno, Nevada.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of December, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, January 22nd, 1918, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors.
 E. H. MEAD, Secretary.
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"3. To lay foundations for an enduring peace—by extending a message of practical relief and sympathy to the civilian population among our allies, carrying to them an expression of the finest side of the American character."

"Work of the American Red Cross in the United States has been directed to co-operation with the army and navy for the protection of the health and welfare of our soldiers

in camps and cantonments, and to stimulate and guide the volunteer work of the women in the manufacturing of supplies and comforts and to co-operate with the government in all relief agencies."

COMMANDER CLOTHES.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Wholesale stocks of men's civilian suits are being commandeered by the army clothing department for issue to soldiers on their discharge from the army. This follows the commandeering of men's heavy winter underwear, and as wholesale clothiers have been asked to furnish particulars of their stocks of cotton cords and moles there is a possibility of these goods being commandeered also.

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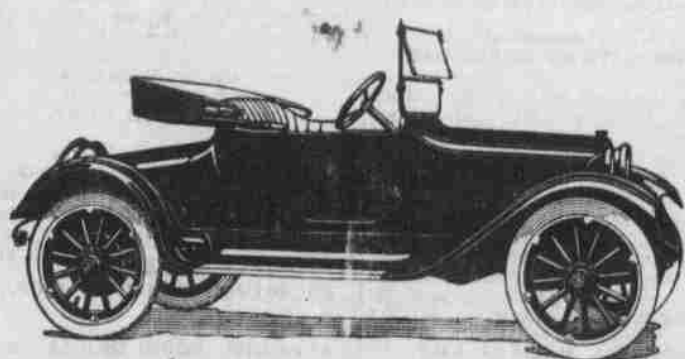
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AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF AND TRAFFIC OF ALL VEHICLES WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF TONOPAH, NYE COUNTY, NEVADA, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF VIOLATION THEREOF AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

BE IT ENACTED by the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NYE COUNTY, STATE OF NEVADA, sitting as a TOWN BOARD in and for the TOWN OF TONOPAH, as follows, to-wit:

Section I. Speed Limit.
 No person shall operate a vehicle within the limits of the town of Tonopah at a rate of speed greater than one mile in five minutes.
 Section II. Mufflers.
 The practice of running motor vehicles with mufflers cut out or open is prohibited within the town limits of the town of Tonopah.
 Section III. Danger and Traffic Signs.
 It shall be unlawful to willfully deface, injure, move or otherwise interfere with any signs or other devices installed or erected for the purpose of directing or regulating traffic, or to fail to comply with the directions displayed upon them.
 Section IV.

The Chief of Police of the Town of Tonopah is hereby authorized and empowered to erect or install traffic or safety signs in the Town of Tonopah whenever he deems it would be beneficial or advisable for the public welfare and safety, and is authorized and empowered to require and order relief in case of congested traffic.

Section V. Traffic On Main Street.
 On Main street between its intersection with Florence avenue and Everett street and its point of intersection with St. Patrick street at Michigan avenue a vehicle must be driven on the right-hand side of the street in the direction in which the vehicle is traveling, and crossing from one side of the street to the other at any point other than at the street intersection is unlawful.
 Vehicles must be parked against the curb at an angle not greater than forty-five degrees, and in the direction in which said vehicle is traveling; provided that this shall not apply to vehicles while engaged in loading or unloading merchandise.

Section VI.
 Parking within fifteen feet of any fire hydrant is prohibited and unlawful.

Section VII.
 It shall be unlawful to drive or ride a motorcycle without same device thereon and in good working order for signaling of approach. All bicycles must have bells thereon for the same purpose.

Section VIII.
 Parking in front of theaters during performances is prohibited.

Section IX.
 In the center of Main street opposite Bryan avenue and opposite Corona avenue and at the intersection of Main street with Brougher avenue and with Oddo avenue, respectively, a post, not less than two feet high above the surface of the ground shall be erected, around which all vehicles in going from said Main street up a cross street to the left must turn to the left, must turn; and around either of which all vehicles going up or down Main street must turn when it is desired to reverse the direction of traveling.

Section X.
 The rider of every bicycle shall turn to the right in meeting other vehicles, teams,

horses and persons moving or headed in an opposite direction, and turn to the left in passing other vehicles, teams, horses and persons moving or headed in the same direction.

Section XI.
 It shall be unlawful for any vehicle of any kind to park on Brougher avenue between Main street and St. Patrick street, and on Brougher avenue between Main street and Mineral street.

Section XII.
 The filling of any gasoline or fuel tank while a motor or engine is running is prohibited.

Section XIII.
 Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five Dollars or more than Fifty Dollars, or after the third offense by imprisonment in the county jail of not more than thirty days, or by both.

Section XIV.
 All Ordinances of the Town of Tonopah, or parts of Ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section XV.
 This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 1st day of December, 1917.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NYE COUNTY, NEVADA.
 R. B. DAVIS, Chairman.
 THOS. LINDSAY, W. J. DOUGLASS, Commissioners.

(Seal) Attest: L. E. GLASS,

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board of County Commissioners, advD177

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